MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOD TIMES

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Night Before Easter

'Twas the night before Easter
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Not even my spouse.
The eggs were all colored
pink and maroon
In hopes that the E.Bunny
would come pretty soon.
Everybody all sleeping
In their warm beds
While visions of Cadbury eggs
Danced intheir heads
And Benji in her collar
And Ollie in his cap
We had just setted down
For a long night's nap
When out in the kitchen
There arose such a clatter
But when I got there
On the counter was only a
splatter.
I walked to the window
And who did I see?
The Easter Bunny
And his assistant Chickadee.
They hopped and they hopped
All over the lawn
Trying to find the eggs before
Sunday dawn.
As they hid the last egg
They strode out of sight.
And they never did see me
That Easter night.

Science Olympiadics 2nd Place!

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Paw Paw Middle Schoolers placed second, losing by only one point to Mattawan, in the Science Olympiad held March 14 at Glen Oaks Community College. Their second place rank allows them to proceed on to the state competition.

Good luck at M.S.U.

"Coming of Age" Cast pictured here,

The play"Coming of Age"will be presented April 18 and 19 at the Village Playhouse.

The cast is amde up of middle school students only and is being directed by Mr. Sang and costumed by Mrs. Matson.

The cast is pictured above and in cludes the following people: Mandy Leonard, Colleen Bos, Jeff Njus, Christy Flesher, Emily Leddick, Becky Ballard, Jennifer Bergeson, Matt Hughes, Stacy Kruizenga, Chris DAte, Mary Cooper, Cathy Craddock, Teelina Rumbaugh, Chester Dillenbeck Debbie Lumm, Chris Williams, Gretchen Neumeier, Nicole Wellington, Jenny Lee, Amy Weatherwax, Allison Spartz, Matt Quantz, Bill McNeil, Miles Blak= ley, and Tyler Silber.

Admission will be $2.00. Tickets may be bought from cast members and the door.

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ME AND You

The skies are blue
Just like you.
If you stay with me
I will make you free.
Together we can watch
the sky of blue.
Just me and you.
I wish we could stay
Just another day.
And watch the sky of blue
Just me and you.
I love you so I will be true.
Come dream with me
I will set your heart free.
And together we will watch
the skies of blue
Just me and you.

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Select a "Slug-a-Bunch"

Slug-a-Bunch (?)

Comes with adoption papers as follows:

They're so slimey and they need to be slugged so together you can slug others.

Yout slug-a bunch is named "Blimpkin" Her sluglet is "Precious Slugs." FRom the far away land of slugs come the slug a bunches. When they ooze through your home, on't stand for it. Slug'em!

Order form for slug-a bunch accessories:

slug pack _____
slug clothes _____
refill slime..can $10.00
bucket $100.00
barrel $1000.00

Beauty

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I look upon the flying bird
And I shed a gentle tear.
I stand upon the towering heights
And beauty overwhelms my fear.

For beauty is the essence of life
And without it tis a lonely strife.

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Spring

Spring!
The flowers
Spring!
The sun
Spring!
Rain showers
Spring!
The fun.
Enjoy all the spring days.
Cause when they are gone
They won't be back til another year's done.

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Graffiti - Desktop

Desktop Graffiti

A. jake
n
Missy

b. 126
487
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c. I love chedar cheese

d. school is boaring.

e. _____

The above are just a few examples of things people write on desks. It tells you quite a bit about the person that sits there.

Example A is easy. All you have to do is look around on the desk top to see if there's anymore(which there will be) like "I love Jake" In that case, chances are good that Missy sits there.

Example B could only come from a person without a calculator or scrap paper. It is most frequently found in math rooms, but occasionally it comes from an English room or a social studies room. In that case somebody didn't do their math home work- someone who doesn't have a study hall.

Example C came from somebody totally out of whack. I don't even know why I put it in.

Example D came from a person who obviously doesn't enjoy sitting in a classroom. He or she should pay a wee bit more attention though because then he or she would know that "boring" has no a in it.

Example E did not come from a desktop. It is usually found on the back of a chair. People who do this have literally no imagination what-

Graffiti continued...
soever. They make the line in opes of going through the plastic or metal and poking the person seated in the chair.

St. Pat's Day Explained

St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland celebrated on March 17. It is mainly a religious holiday.

According to the legend, St. Pat used a shamrock to tell the idea of the trinity to the Irish.

In the United States it is not a religious holiday but many people wear green and march in parades. The largest St. Patrick's day parade is held in New York City.

from World Book Encyclopedia
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Lost & found

Lost: one body. If found, call 555-3496 ask for ghost of Marc.

DEAR SAM,

Dear Sam,
All my friends have suddenly started to hate me. They say I did something but I didn't. Help.
SAD

Dear Sad,
Don't be so sad. If all of a sudden they hate you adn you know or think you didn't do anything wrong then they aren't very good friends to have. You need to find other friends. Also if they were really your friends they wouldtell you what you did wrong and talk about it with you. They might want to help. Find new friends.

Dear Sam,
Iam a sixth grader and I have a problem. I talk too much .What should I do to help myself keep my big mouth shut?
B.M.

Dear B.,
see 2nd col.

Dear B,
I will not refer to as B.M.(big mouth) I think your problem has to do with that you want to talk to have something to do, to keep from being bored. But the worst place to talk is in the classroom. It could get you in big trouble. It is normal to wnat to talk to your friends about your new ideas. But when you're trying to keep your mouth shut, try to concentrate on the subject you're in . It may help. Good luck..

HAVE A GOOD MONTH!

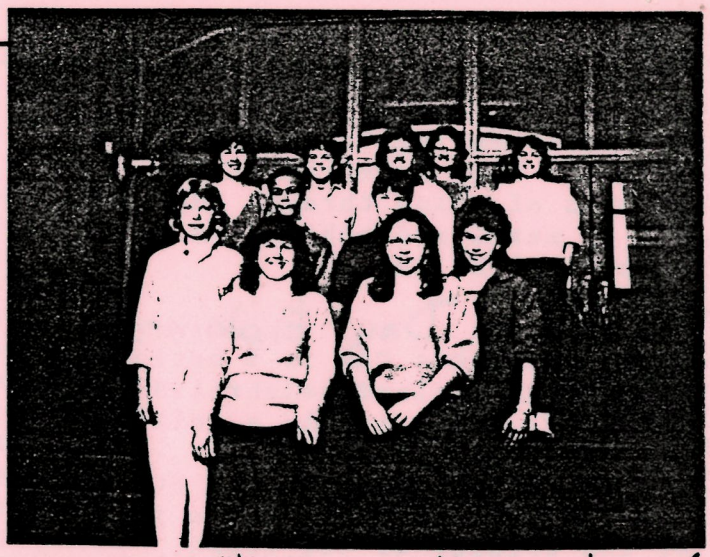
Happy Birthday greetings to all those born in April.

Nicki Lounsbery-April 2
Amy Houghton- April 18
Becky Houghton- April 18
Vicki Allgaier- April 5
Will Engel- April 26
Ricky Shroder- April 13
Bill Krumrei- April 13
Kirk Warner- April 14
Clint Merchant- April 18
Michelle Osment- April 28
Tracey Teeter- April 5
Shelly Zach- April 8
Leah Billings- April 26
Tammy Butler- April 27
Fred Frimand- April 5
Heidi Hall- April 7
Kerry Rogers- April 3
Nicole Wiler- April 9
Gretchen Neumeier- April 18
John Ashbaugh- April 9
Jane Brockway- April 12
Donald Brown- April 28
Tonia Hamacher- April 4
Jaci HEaly- April 5
Jill McMachen- April 3
Jeff Njus- April 4
Tonya Offord- April 22
Eric Webb- April 6

THE GOOD TIMES STAFF
Lynn Utter, Colleen Bos, Robin Bonarski, Abby Baker, Jennifer Starbuck, Michelle Cronenwett, Jenny Butler, Marc Nelson, Heath Beckstrom, Tara Twardowski, Juliaa Garcia, Janise Overton, Christy Olsen, Vicki Allgaier, M.Kelly, Gina B.

Congratulations to the following people for achieving 500 club.

Bill Carter 586
Chris Date 564
Jason Coffman 563
Rob Foster 562
Kevin Blakley 550
Mike Ignacek 508
Rob Williams 536
David Hansen 532
Scott Browne 529
Tom Snell 527
Lonnie Boley 517
Joe Pacula 515
Kevin Taylor 511
Shelton Mitchell 507
Chris Collier 503
David Quick 503



Pictured above are the members of the spelling team who will go on to a contest April 18 in Lawton.

3rd at So. Haven

The spelling team placed third in the county wide competition held Friday at South HAven. The team placed in all of the four events, returning with four ribbons a piece.

Mrs. Veley and Mrs. Swanson took a group of ten students including three fifth graders and seven middle schoolers.

The next competition is with six schools at Lawton in April.

WACKY DEFINITIONS

Wacky definitions to use for April Fool's Day.

A polygon- when your parrot dies.

Nevermind- this started in the 19th century when President Lincoln was giving a speech. He had just finished when a man in the back row shouted to him to repeat it. Lincoln replied,"Never mind." Always after that people have said, "nevermind" to get out of explaining things.

Aurora Borealis- is the mascot of the sorority aurora . The mascot is a bore named Alice.

Bromine- a mean dude.

Paradox- two piers

Proton

Definitions continued.

Proton- a ton of professional

Thief- a leaf with a speech impediment.

Ozone- contrary to popular belief, this is a zone of terror. As a result, everyone who enters it screams, "Oh!" and runs the other way. Hence the place is named the "Oh zone."

Gophers- These were originally called golfers but over the years it has been corrupted into gophers. There was an ancient connection between the holes in the golf course and the gophers but hardly anyone recalls it.

How Staff cb Met Spouses

Intrepid interviewers asked some of the staff how they met their spouses.

Mr. Sang said, "I met Mrs. Sang in a bar in Tampa ,Florida where I was performing. She came with a friend of hers and my fiancee was with me."

Mrs. Firestone said, " I met my husband at the "Parkway". This was a restaurant where all the high school kids went for hamburgs. I was a waitress there."

Mr. Edinger said,"I met her when she was teaching English at the high school in 1970, her first year."

Staff rendezvous continued.

Mr. Ruesink said, " I knew her from school and we just worked together on a paper. She thought I was an airhead and I liked her."

Mrs. Maxwell said, "He was playing baseball in Roanoke, Virginia when I met him in a drug store where I was eating lunch."

Mrs. Hughes said, " He followed me in his car. He was a policeman! He pulled her over and guess what? A relationship had begun.

Mr. Pefley said, " the first time I saw her we were at a swimming park and a friend introduced us."

Mr. Martin said, "I was a college basketball player and she was a cheerleader."

Mrs. Swanson said, "We met at the swimming pool at our apartment complex. He asked how the water was and that's where it all began."

Mr. Zolp said, "I was working at my part-time job, the bowling center when I met her."

Mr. Lutz said, "I met her insecond grade but we didn't date until we were juniors in high school."

Mrs. Matson said, "we met at a bar in downtown Kalamazoo."

Mrs. Kalisiak said,"we met in an alley in third grade. I asked a friend who that was riding his bike and she asked 'don't you know?' It was him."

Wishes from Leprechaun

The opinion poll for this issue involved what they'd ask for from a leprechaun were they able to find one to ask.

Kasey Stenger said, "a million dollars." Jason Lyon said," $4 billion dollars." Billie Jo Kerr wants, "peace on earth and nobody starving." Tony Pechar also wanted "a million dollars."

Andrea Dillon wants even more,"a billion dollars." Jenny Bergeson wants " Rob Lowe." Brad Picardat wants " a pot of gold." J.J. Ely wants " to be rich" Michelle Knapp wants " no enemies and for everyone to be good friends."

Michelle Hudson wishes "the world could start all over again and there would be no death."

Jenny Moore would like a "Mickey Mouse pencil." Cathy Buchanan wants "a moped." Emily Leddick would like "Michael J.Fox."

Becky Burge wants a "waterbed. " Mark Erickson would like to be "a genius with a sports car."

Rachel Stoner would like " a sport car, three million dollars and no school." Kevin Knissel would like "a lamborghini." Matt Szotek would like "the most beautiful girl in the world or Miss USA."

Matt Hughes would like "to marry Heather Locklear." John Neiman, wants " a speed boat." Scott Bielski wants "a yacht."

Tony Charron wants " a Rambo gun and a zapa ray gun." Sonja Perceval says for her wish" she'd like every one to hate M.S.U. and to love U. of M."

Gary Imus wants " a lamborghini." JOdy Hollenback wants "Don Johnson."

Heidi Hall, Matt Neusmeier, Gina Morrison, Jim Boley, and Kim Barron all want money.

David Moore wants"world peace." Melissa Ogden wants "all A's on my report card." Rebecca Terrell wants " to marry Rick Springfield." Asia Carothers wants " a beautiful white house." Jeff Njus wants a " wardrobe like Don Johnson."

Marlon Williams wants " a brain ". Scott Buchanan wants " the Cubs to win the series." Chris Griffiths wants " as many wishes as I want. " Virginia Bower wants "Hope Overacker to meet Vince Neil." Vicki Allgaier would like to meet" Ricky Shroeder."

Tess Sullivan would like to"make "Koko" disappear." Tawi Moore would like " be old enough to drive and a car to go with the age."

Dawn Deal would like to be "21." Kevin Ray would like " to win the lotto." Shannon Himes wants "the cutest guy in the world and then some."

Amy Thompson would like "to win the Michigan Lotto." Tessa Casanto wants "anything ."Debbie Lumm would like "To be rich."

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Opinion Poll continues..

Becky Houghton "would wish not to have school. Tonia Hamacher would "wish to win the lotto." Matthew Adkins wants to "wish for his dad to come back."

Kevin VanBrussel wishes " for a supercomputer." Becky Ballard wants "a million dollars or a car."

Jamie Vallsema wants " a four-wheeler." Yvonne Clemence would wish for "Tony Meeker." Lynn Utter would wish "to stay with Heath for a long time and for Mari and Ricky to stay together forever."

Nic Grochowski would want "a sail boat." Tom Snell would like "100, 000 chocolate pies." Michelle Wright Cathy Jo Craddock, and Julli Forrest all want "Don Johnson."

Kris Nelson and George Henderson both want to get all F's.

Rosa Varnesdeel wants "gorgeous guys." Sam Barker and Mike Cox both want a "Lamborghini" (perhaps they could split one.)

Karen Brennan would "like to live a rich and prosperous life." Edna Tovias wants "to be rich and live in paradise." Mike Makowski wants "for my girlfreind and I to have a long relationship."

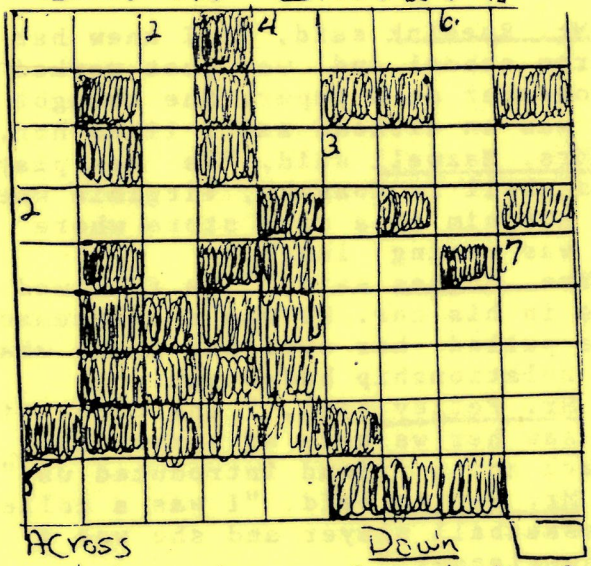
Cherie Oliver wants" to meet John or Andy Taylor." Samantha Scowley would like " anything I say to come true." Annegret PEters would like "As many clothes as I can get."

Susan Melson would like "a pot of gold." Robin Bonarski would like "to meet Michael J. Fox and to star with him in his next movie."

Shelly Bergeson would like "that every time I told the truth my nose would grow smaller." Tara Twardowski woul "wish for season tickets to all the hockey games so and my best friend and Julisa can go watch Robbie Davies."

Estrella Matyas would wish "a car". Gina Blacksten would want" a gorgeous hunk." Jason Bowers would want to have " purple polka-dot dog." Heather Chabiton would like "my guinea pig to come back to life." Finally, Sheletha Manuel would like "Prince, the right kind of guy."

EASTER CROSSWORD

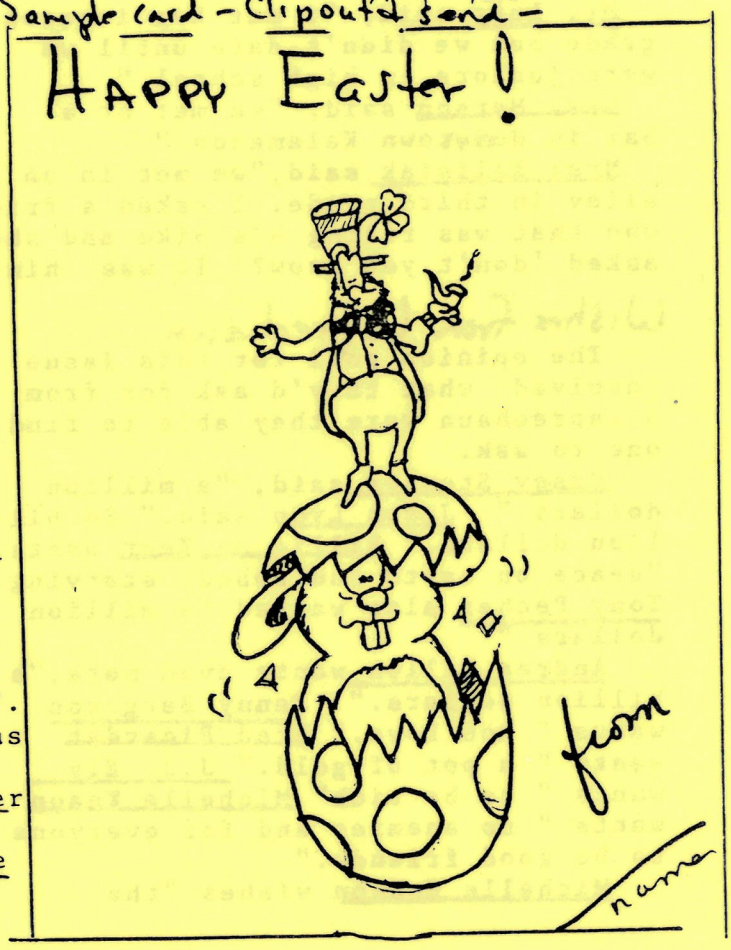


Across

1. chickens produce
2. part of feet
3. baby girl color
4. laugh
5. pretty clothes

Down

1. famous day - March 30
2. Color
3. famous rabbit
4. a joke
6. found at the beach

7. 4-leaf ____

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